



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 017753-128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Max ROMBI) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/601,019) Examiner: P. Patten
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING)
OBESITY AND ESTHETIC)
TREATMENT PROCESS)
)
)

14/c
S.Q.J
4/9/02
RECEIVED

APR 04 2002

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on November 2, 2001, applicant provides the following amendments and remarks:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 8 and 13, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please replace claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 11 and 12 as follows:

*Patent D1
C1*

1. (Three Times Amended) A composition for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity, comprising an extract of green tea wherein said extract contains from 20% to 50% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG), and from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine.